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In re Application of: Asgeir Sæbo *et al.*

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Sir:

This communication and accompanying Request for Continued Examination is in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 31, 2002. A request for a one-month extension of time and the appropriate fee accompanies this Amendment. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants believes the claims are in condition for allowance.

A clean version of the entire set of pending claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (c)(3) as they would appear following entry of this amendment is attached as Appendix I.